

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

IN THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN – SOUTHERN DIVISION

Derek Antol, individually and as next friend of
DSAIL, a minor, and Devon S. Antol, and Tryston Antol,
Plaintiffs,

File No: 1:17-cv-613

v.

Adam Dent, Kate Straus,
Casey Bringedahl, Casey Trucks,
Pete Kutches, and Western Michigan
Enforcement Team, a public
body organized under the laws of the
State of Michigan,
Defendants,

Hon. Janet T. Neff
U.S. District Court Judge

**PLAINTIFFS' OPPOSITION TO MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT BY
DEFENDANTS DENT, STRAUS, BRINGEDAHL, AND KUTCHES**

Attachment 9 – deposition of Lieutenant Andy Fias

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<p>1 MR. BENSON: No. 2 MR. SADOWSKI: No. 3 ***** 4 EXAMINATION 5 BY MR. BOSTIC: 6 Q Mr. Fias? 7 A Yes, sir. 8 Q In the summer of 2013 where were you employed? 9 A I've been employed with the Michigan State Police since 1994 10 and I was assigned to the West Michigan Enforcement Team then. 11 Q At the time what were your duties in regard to the West 12 Michigan Enforcement Team? 13 A You know what month in 2013? Are you talking about 1-11, so 14 June of 2013? 15 Q Yes. 16 A I would have been the team leader of the Muskegon Team, the 17 Muskegon County Team. 18 Q And as team leader -- if we refer to that as WEMET are we on 19 the same page? 20 A Yes, sir. 21 Q As the team leader how many people did you oversee? 22 A I think back in 2013 there was I believe seven, one of those 23 being a sergeant. 24 Q Now, since then are you still in charge of WEMET? 25 A I am. In December of 2013 I took over as the acting section</p>	<p>1 but I had a lieutenant and a sergeant that actually did the 2 day-to-day street operations with that crew. 3 Q And who was the lieutenant of the Muskegon County Team in the 4 summer of 2014? 5 A That was Detective Lieutenant Michele, with one "L," Dunlap, 6 D-u-n-l-a-p. 7 Q And who was the sergeant? 8 A Sergeant Kate Strauss. Kate Strauss was promoted right around 9 the time of December of '13 when I took over the section 10 commander role. 11 Q And is Lieutenant Dunlap MSP or -- 12 A She is state police. She's now assigned to the Wayland Post 13 as the assistant post commander. 14 Q And Kate Strauss was City of Muskegon? 15 A She was a City of Muskegon sergeant, yes, sir. 16 Q Now, I don't want you to disclose any specific locations, but 17 just geographically where did you operate out of? 18 A I operated out of the Ottawa office. 19 Q In 2014? 20 A Yes, sir. 21 Q Okay. And where did the -- again, I'm not asking for an 22 address, but where did the Muskegon Team operate out of? 23 A They have an office up in Muskegon County. At that time it 24 was kind of on the west side of town. They've since moved. 25 Q Okay. When they would seize property, they being the Muskegon</p>
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<p>1 commander of the entire West Michigan Enforcement Team, all 2 three counties, Allegan, Muskegon, and Ottawa. So I think 3 when this thing kind of really took off I was probably the 4 section commander by that point and there was a new lieutenant 5 in place in Muskegon. And now I'm in charge of all the teams 6 within the sixth district, so I have WEMET, CEMET, MET, and 7 SSCENT. There are four teams that I oversee, 12 counties. 8 Q Okay. But -- 9 A That just happened in February, so prior to that -- from 10 December of '13 to February of this year I was the section 11 commander of the West Michigan Enforcement Team, WEMET. 12 Q And WEMET was comprised of three county teams? 13 A Yes, sir. Two teams in Ottawa County, one in Muskegon, one in 14 Allegan. 15 Q So four teams? 16 A Yes, sir. 17 Q So in July of 2014 how many people did you have under your 18 command? 19 A It holds in between 24 to 26. I think we're at 26 now. We 20 might have been down to 24 then, but it's an average in that 21 area of certified officers. I have a couple civilian staff, 22 as well. 23 Q So in June of 2014 how involved were you in the day-to-day 24 operations of the Muskegon County Team? 25 A Not very involved at all, just obviously overseeing that team,</p>	<p>1 Team, where would it go? 2 A It initially goes to their office, so the Muskegon Team would 3 take it to the Muskegon office, process it. And then 4 eventually all property ends up at the main office in Ottawa 5 County. There's a very large property room in that office. 6 Temporary property rooms in the other two offices, Allegan and 7 Muskegon. 8 Q So how long would they typically keep property at the Muskegon 9 office? 10 A You know, depending on what it is we don't like to keep it 11 there for too long. It could take up to a week to get that 12 report started, get property entered, tagged. Two weeks maybe 13 at the most, but I think the sergeant lieutenant makes a 14 weekly trip down to Fillmore with some property. 15 Q So is it fair to say that the goal was to get it down to the 16 Ottawa office essentially as soon as all the processing was 17 done? 18 A Yes, sir. 19 Q And then it stayed there in Ottawa unless it was needed lab, 20 court, whatever? 21 A Correct. 22 Q So it would not be stored back at the Muskegon office? 23 A It could have temporary storage for court, that sort of thing, 24 but being stored up there would be -- well, I take that back. 25 Larger items, some larger items, were kept -- we had a large</p>

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<p style="text-align: right;">Page 9</p> <p>1 garage space in the old Muskegon office, so there would be 2 some property housed in that larger garage space. But it was 3 normally stuff that we didn't have room for at the main 4 property room. 5 Q So once it's processed and it's turned over to the Ottawa 6 County office who has access to it? 7 A At the Ottawa County office there are a very small number of 8 people that have access to the property room. Primarily, it's 9 Bill Evans, he's a civilian retired police officer that's the 10 property manager and forfeiture manager, myself, the Muskegon 11 lieutenant, whoever that is, might be Officer Dunlap, and then 12 sometime in that -- since I arrived in Ottawa as the section 13 commander we promoted another lieutenant for the Ottawa office 14 that ran Ottawa and Allegan and that person would have had 15 access to the property room. And then there was an MSP 16 sergeant at Ottawa that had access to that room. So one, two, 17 three, four, five. Five people out of the 26 had access to 18 the property room. And by access, I should kind of qualify 19 that, that's somebody with card key access codes to get 20 through the door. Now, if a detective came to me and said, "I 21 need property piece A," I mean, that detective walks into the 22 property room. They're not prohibited from walking in -- 23 Q Right. 24 A -- and I can get that piece of property and hand it to them, 25 that sort of thing.</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Page 11</p> <p>1 A No. That policy's in place on my part in case we have a 2 critical incident, so I can respond to the scene and not have 3 to bug them with where are you, what's going on. I can get 4 there without -- with minimal intervention as to, you know, 5 what they're doing at the time of that critical incident. 6 Fortunately, knock on wood, we've never had that happen. 7 Q As the criminal charges that resulted from that search warrant 8 went through the Muskegon circuit courts did you have any 9 involvement in decision making? 10 A I remember some communication on the forfeiture, we were 11 trying to settle, but not on the criminal side. I didn't have 12 any say in what the disposition of those cases were. 13 Q Who did you communicate with? 14 A On the forfeiture side I think it was Matt Roberts from the 15 prosecutor's office. 16 Q When these search warrants were executed in the summer of 2014 17 had you had any communications with the Tobacco Tax Team? 18 A No, sir. 19 Q We've had testimony that there was no prearrangement between 20 the Muskegon detectives on WEMET, no coordination with the 21 Tobacco Tax Team. I have expressed my disbelief in that 22 concept. Do you have any knowledge one way or the other as to 23 whether there was anything set up in advance? 24 A Yeah. I know what -- just from what my lieutenant and my 25 sergeant told me that that tobacco inspection was completely</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">Page 10</p> <p>1 Q But the door control is limited to those -- 2 A Five people. 3 Q Right. When the search warrants were executed on Mr. Antol's 4 properties at West Apple, Farr Road, and Green Creek did you 5 have any personal knowledge that that was happening at the 6 time? 7 A It's common practice for my supervisors to advise me of, hey, 8 we're going to be doing a search warrant today and here's 9 where we're doing it. I think if I remember correctly that 10 whole situation kind of snowballed with the Tobacco Tax Team 11 doing an inspection at the Apple address, which quickly 12 morphed into we're going to be doing some search warrants. 13 Q Were you in the loop at all on some communications to Mr. Dent 14 that he needed to freshen up the work that he did in 2013? 15 A I don't recall that, no, sir. 16 Q Right. Because by -- as of December 2013 you had all the 17 teams? 18 A Yes, sir. 19 Q And, again, in the summer of 2014 I take it having one of your 20 lieutenants tell you, hey, we're going to be executing a 21 search warrant today probably got to be fairly common? 22 A Yeah. A few times a week. I mean, almost daily with all the 23 teams, but up here it's a couple times a week. 24 Q Right. Okay. So that was not really something that would 25 garner any attention?</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Page 12</p> <p>1 on them. They had no coordination. It actually was 2 frustrating for the both of them and myself because as you're 3 well aware we had some things going on. We had undercover 4 stuff going on with the Apple address and that -- I don't know 5 if my lieutenant and my sergeant were ready for what happened 6 that day. We were still kind of in the midst of an 7 investigation. 8 Q Were you aware that in late 2013 Mr. Dent went back in to try 9 to make another purchase and was turned away? 10 A I would have to review reports. I'm not -- no, I don't have 11 common knowledge of that. I know there was some -- like a 12 couple different detectives that were in there in a UC, 13 undercover, capacity. 14 Q And since this happened has any information come to your 15 attention to dispel the idea that this was not a coordinated 16 inspection? 17 A Not at all. I mean, I truly believe both the lieutenant and 18 the sergeant -- that there was no coordination. I mean, that 19 was not -- I think there's a couple other examples of that in 20 some of the work we were doing with that team kind of doing 21 their thing and not talking to us here in Muskegon County. 22 Q Well, the lieutenant and the sergeant have expressed their 23 knowledge to you. What about Mr. Dent? 24 A No. I don't recall any conversations with Dent about that. 25 (Exhibit Number 1 was marked for identification)</p>

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<p>1 at 2:22 p.m.)</p> <p>2 Q (Continuing by Mr. Bostic): Sir, I'm handing you what's been</p> <p>3 marked as Deposition Exhibit Number 1.</p> <p>4 A Okay.</p> <p>5 Q These are three out of the four forfeiture case orders. Have</p> <p>6 you ever seen these documents before?</p> <p>7 A I've probably seen them, but I don't know if I've actually</p> <p>8 gone through them line by line. Bill Evans would have</p> <p>9 received this from either the sergeant or the lieutenant and</p> <p>10 then he would have authored a supplemental report breaking</p> <p>11 this down. And that's probably what I paid more attention to;</p> <p>12 Bill's supplemental report that he authored that would have</p> <p>13 stated what we were keeping and what we were giving back.</p> <p>14 Q Do you know which supplemental report that is?</p> <p>15 A If you don't mind me looking here I'll --</p> <p>16 Q Yeah. Please do.</p> <p>17 A It's near the end of the -- of 1-11-13. Supplemental number</p> <p>18 14 authored by William J. Evans, property manager. You can</p> <p>19 see that on page 1 he talks about the items to be released to</p> <p>20 Samantha Conklin, the items to be released to Derek Antol.</p> <p>21 Then he talks about the actual release of those items, then</p> <p>22 the money retained by WEMET, some external documents, and then</p> <p>23 it has person information on page 2. It's actually a three-</p> <p>24 page report. Page 3 is kind of just some charging stuff.</p> <p>25 Q Well, my supps stop at six, so that tells me a lot right</p>	<p>1 Q Then sometime later in 2015 you and I had a couple of phone</p> <p>2 conversations about one particular piece of property, correct?</p> <p>3 A Yes, sir.</p> <p>4 Q And what was that?</p> <p>5 A It was the DVR camera system for the shop.</p> <p>6 Q And what was the nature of the conversation?</p> <p>7 A That piece of property was destroyed by WEMET and you and I</p> <p>8 discussed -- I called you to tell you that we shouldn't have</p> <p>9 destroyed that and I think we had some conversations about</p> <p>10 replacing it.</p> <p>11 Q Do you recall that the disclosure about it being destroyed was</p> <p>12 actually in the spring of 2016?</p> <p>13 A I don't recall the date. I'm sorry.</p> <p>14 Q And then did you investigate how and why it got destroyed?</p> <p>15 A I did, yes, sir.</p> <p>16 Q What did you learn?</p> <p>17 A Between Sergeant Strauss and Lieutenant Dunlap -- more</p> <p>18 Sergeant Strauss because she was handling a lot of complaint</p> <p>19 review at that time. She kind of erred in the fact that she</p> <p>20 thought it was a forfeited piece of property and she</p> <p>21 authorized it for destruction. A lot of those things, you</p> <p>22 know, if we forfeit them we're allowed to make a couple</p> <p>23 different dispositions on it. We could retain it, we could</p> <p>24 sell it, we could destroy it. Between her and the property</p> <p>25 manager, the discussions that they had and I was not a part of</p>
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<p>1 there. How many total supps do you have?</p> <p>2 A It looks like 1-11 is closed on supp 16.</p> <p>3 Q So by June of 2015, which is the date on these agreements, you</p> <p>4 now have four teams under your belt. It's fair to say you're</p> <p>5 not involved in the hands on portion of getting --</p> <p>6 A Right. I'm -- yeah, I'm pretty hands off, letting lieutenants</p> <p>7 and sergeants do their thing and Mr. Evans does a phenomenal</p> <p>8 job with the property room.</p> <p>9 Q Do you recall there being any conversations with anyone about</p> <p>10 holding some of the items in these orders, pending the appeal</p> <p>11 process?</p> <p>12 A I only recall that just from my review of the report today</p> <p>13 that there were some items that were retained in property</p> <p>14 because of the appeal process. That's pretty commonplace with</p> <p>15 the Muskegon County prosecutor. They actually like things</p> <p>16 held for a year.</p> <p>17 Q Did the prosecutor's office ever give you any kind of an order</p> <p>18 or agreement from Mr. Antol to not fully comply with the</p> <p>19 court's orders?</p> <p>20 A I'm not aware of that, no, sir.</p> <p>21 Q And then after the appeal period what happens?</p> <p>22 A Once the appeal period or the prosecutor says we're all set</p> <p>23 with this, you can make disposition of the property, then the</p> <p>24 property is returned, destroyed, retained. There are several</p> <p>25 things that could happen to it.</p>	<p>1 that, but it was marked for destruction. There were several</p> <p>2 items of property in this complaint. I don't know the number</p> <p>3 off the top of my head, but I do remember reviewing a supp</p> <p>4 that showed a long list of items authorized for destruction</p> <p>5 and destroyed. And at the end of the day it's an item of</p> <p>6 value -- and State Police policy if it's not forfeited and it</p> <p>7 has value we either have to return it or we have to send it to</p> <p>8 Lansing to the state auction.</p> <p>9 Q So how and why were any individual decisions made on property</p> <p>10 when these orders say that all property except the \$12,000</p> <p>11 that was forfeited gets returned?</p> <p>12 A I guess I don't understand your question.</p> <p>13 Q Well, if you have a sergeant that improperly -- like you said,</p> <p>14 she made a mistake. Then, I mean, that's -- what did you do</p> <p>15 about her mistake?</p> <p>16 A You know, I don't have a lot of recourse with my non-state</p> <p>17 people. She was verbally counseled and, I mean, at the end of</p> <p>18 the day it's an understandable mistake. We deal with on</p> <p>19 average 7,000 pieces of property in that property room and</p> <p>20 this is probably the second time in my tenure at WEMET since</p> <p>21 '07 that this has happened.</p> <p>22 Q Well, most of those items of property, are they subject to</p> <p>23 court orders?</p> <p>24 A No. Not always.</p> <p>25 Q Okay. So would you agree that it's relatively rare that you</p>

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<p style="text-align: right;">Page 17</p> <p>1 have a formal court order that mandates that property get 2 returned? 3 A Well, on forfeiture cases we get court orders from time to 4 time, but the -- a mass amount of property like that, it's not 5 that common that we get a -- you know, anything not including 6 THC I think it was how it was read to be returned. 7 Q Do you recall during one of our telephone conversations being 8 asked why you thought the DVR was destroyed? 9 A Yeah. There were several conversations that -- and I remember 10 the conversation you and I had and I mentioned that there was 11 footage of undercover officers on the DVR system. But still 12 at the end of the day after that conversation between you and 13 I our department policy doesn't really allow for -- at the end 14 of the day it's still a piece of property with value and 15 there's really not a loophole without the prosecutor saying to 16 destroy that piece of property, that we could destroy it. 17 Q So were you -- did you have some sort of policy in mind when 18 you said that to me? 19 A No. I was aware that there were -- when I said that to you 20 I -- there is footage of undercover officers on that DVR 21 system. I mean, we had -- I would have to look back at 22 reports, but I had several undercover officers go in there and 23 buy marijuana with or without cards or paperwork, without 24 paperwork. I mean, that sort of thing. 25 Q Let's clarify a couple things here.</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Page 19</p> <p>1 property. Without that, by department policy it's a piece of 2 property with value and it's not a narcotic or contraband and 3 I would have to return it to the owner or send it to Lansing 4 for auction. 5 Q But when you said that to me were you just sort of thinking 6 out loud or was that actually the reason that Detective 7 Strauss destroyed it? 8 A No. I think I offered that to you as one of the possible 9 reasons it got destroyed because I looked -- you know, like I 10 said, when I looked further I understood from them that 11 wasn't -- that might have been their mindset, but they did not 12 get the proper authorization. You've got to utilize that 13 mindset, I guess. 14 Q Okay. And when I told you on the phone that during the 15 criminal case we had actually -- the defense attorneys had 16 been given copies of that footage were you aware of that? 17 A I don't remember that, no, sir. 18 Q Were you surprised to hear that? 19 A I don't remember, like I said, so I don't remember if I was 20 surprised. 21 Q Did you ever have any discussions with Detective Dent about 22 his behavior in July of 2014? 23 A You know, probably not until after this thing started to come 24 to light. And I don't know that I addressed it one on one, 25 but we certainly had a conversation when this all came to</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">Page 18</p> <p>1 A Sure. 2 Q The footage of Mr. Dent's purchases in 2013 was on the 3 recording made by Mr. Dent, correct? 4 A Recording by Mr. -- those are -- that's actually -- are you 5 speaking of the equipment that we used? 6 Q Yes. 7 A No. I mean, there was -- I believe there was a DVR system in 8 place from the onset of this investigation. 9 Q Right. But are you aware that the DVR storage didn't go back 10 that far? 11 A I'm not aware of that, no. 12 Q Okay. Now, there may have been an attempt to purchase in 13 April or May and I don't know if that was still on there or 14 not, but on the -- in 2014 a lot of your officers walked into 15 the building and so they were on -- they were on some of the 16 footage because they went in and I don't know exactly at what 17 point the DVR was shut off. 18 A Right. And those would be officers that act in an undercover 19 capacity with Muskegon County, so there was an officer safety 20 component that you and I discussed. But that wasn't discussed 21 with the prosecutor to get authorization to destroy the 22 property, which is what we would need in that instance. I 23 would need Prosecutor Hilson or Tague, I forget which one was 24 prosecutor at the time, to actually say or author some 25 authorization saying, yeah, you can destroy that piece of</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Page 20</p> <p>1 light about, you know, the Antols felt like they were 2 mistreated. And I think I just kind of did a blanket meeting 3 with the team to tell them to be nice to people. It goes a 4 long way when we're dealing -- doing what we do, if we're able 5 to be nice. I mean, sometimes just human nature doesn't allow 6 us to be nice depending on who we're dealing with, but when 7 we're allowed to be nice it goes a long way getting that case 8 down the road for us. So there were conversations, but I 9 don't know if I ever had a direct conversation with him. I've 10 had conversations with him about his demeanor on other things. 11 Q Mr. Antol made a complaint about him from his behavior in a 12 traffic stop in 2011. Do you recall that? 13 A I'm not aware of that, no. He wouldn't have worked with me if 14 he was a traffic stop -- if he was in a uniform capacity. 15 Q He was on WEMET, but he had -- he had officer at the time 16 Bringedahl make the traffic stop, but Detective Dent was on 17 WEMET. 18 A And he made a complaint against Dent? 19 Q Antol submitted a complaint about Dent's behavior. 20 A I don't -- 21 Q Primarily, demeanor. 22 A I don't recall that, but those complaints if they're in 23 written form will go to the department that they belong to and 24 at that time it would have been -- Sergeant Waltz (ph) would 25 have been his sergeant and I kind of let them sergeant from</p>

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<p style="text-align: right;">Page 21</p> <p>1 Muskegon handle their people for the most part.</p> <p>2 Q Right. I mean, they're assigned to the team, but you don't</p> <p>3 have any disciplinary authority over the locals, is that</p> <p>4 correct?</p> <p>5 A I don't. As a state police lieutenant state police run team,</p> <p>6 I mean, I'm still very aware that they are representatives of</p> <p>7 the state police. But at the end of the day if they violate a</p> <p>8 state police policy or even their own department policy the</p> <p>9 only recourse I would have is to kick them back to the uniform</p> <p>10 division off of WEMET, which I've done in the past with other</p> <p>11 people. But for the most part that sergeant from City of</p> <p>12 Muskegon handles all disciplinary stuff that happens.</p> <p>13 Q And was -- the sergeant that -- Steve Waltz?</p> <p>14 A Yes, sir.</p> <p>15 Q Was he on WEMET at the time?</p> <p>16 A He was the sergeant in 2011. He was the sergeant prior to</p> <p>17 Sergeant Strauss.</p> <p>18 Q Okay. So did you see -- well, let me back up. Are you aware</p> <p>19 that Detective Dent seized some cell phones from Mr. Antol and</p> <p>20 his son in July of 2014?</p> <p>21 A Just from what I read in the reports today. It refreshed my</p> <p>22 memory that he did take a cell phone that had left the house</p> <p>23 or something with a child or teenaged son and then they had to</p> <p>24 get it returned or something like that is the way I read the</p> <p>25 report.</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Page 23</p> <p>1 Q You didn't know that was on there?</p> <p>2 A No, sir.</p> <p>3 Q From July 2014 until present what is your official email</p> <p>4 address?</p> <p>5 A It's my last name and first initial. Fiasa, f-i-a-s-a, at</p> <p>6 Michigan.gov.</p> <p>7 Q And has that been consistent since July of '14?</p> <p>8 A That's been consistent since the start of email with the state</p> <p>9 police.</p> <p>10 Q And that predates July of 2014?</p> <p>11 A Yes, sir.</p> <p>12 Q All right. Do you have any specific recollection of your</p> <p>13 exchanges with Mr. Roberts concerning this property?</p> <p>14 A No, sir. I don't think I had conversations with him regarding</p> <p>15 the property. I think there was one or two emails that may</p> <p>16 have talked about our position on the forfeiture. That's</p> <p>17 about it.</p> <p>18 Q I think you were cc'd on a few of these emails, but I'm not</p> <p>19 going to -- I just wanted to confirm your email address and</p> <p>20 I'll leave it at that. I don't think -- I don't think you</p> <p>21 even responded. In 2017 I filed a complaint with the</p> <p>22 professional standards section of the MSP concerning the DVR</p> <p>23 and some other conduct.</p> <p>24 A Yes, sir.</p> <p>25 Q So would professional standards even begin to address</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">Page 22</p> <p>1 Q Well, that was another complaint that was made against</p> <p>2 Detective Dent, but that's not here or there for today's</p> <p>3 purposes. One of those phones had footage of -- they were all</p> <p>4 outside. They called me on the phone and I said, "Everybody's</p> <p>5 got to leave. The officers have to leave the store." The</p> <p>6 officer said, "Fine. Then everybody leaves the store." So I</p> <p>7 told my client -- I said, "That's true. You're ordering them</p> <p>8 to leave. The search warrant is on the way. Everybody goes</p> <p>9 outside," and that's what happened. So Mr. Antol used the</p> <p>10 phone and panned across all of the officers. So, essentially,</p> <p>11 every single officer that was there ended up on that phone and</p> <p>12 some of those officers were making comments. Did you ever see</p> <p>13 that footage?</p> <p>14 A I never saw that footage.</p> <p>15 Q Were you aware that it was Mr. Antol's position that the DVR</p> <p>16 footage included misconduct on the part of the tax team</p> <p>17 members?</p> <p>18 A I was not.</p> <p>19 Q Nobody has ever told you about them cornering Samantha Conklin</p> <p>20 in the building to get her to let them in the back of the</p> <p>21 building?</p> <p>22 A No, sir.</p> <p>23 Q Nobody told you that one of the tax team members waved his</p> <p>24 handcuffs in front of her to get consent?</p> <p>25 A No, sir.</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Page 24</p> <p>1 Detective Strauss' conduct?</p> <p>2 A No, sir.</p> <p>3 Q So they wouldn't even make an investigation and say she</p> <p>4 violated our policy, but we're done?</p> <p>5 A No, sir.</p> <p>6 Q It's just pass it on?</p> <p>7 A Correct. That's the way I understand it from Lieutenant</p> <p>8 Powell's handling. I remember a conversation with her during</p> <p>9 that professional standards investigation and several of her</p> <p>10 questions were, "Who does Strauss work for? Who does Dent</p> <p>11 work for?" So that's where those things went.</p> <p>12 MR. BOSTIC: I don't have any other questions.</p> <p>13 MR. BENSON: I have no questions.</p> <p>14 MR. SADOWSKI: Either do I.</p> <p>15 (The deposition concluded at 2:42 p.m.)</p> <p>16</p> <p>17</p> <p>18</p> <p>19</p> <p>20</p> <p>21</p> <p>22</p> <p>23</p> <p>24</p> <p>25</p>

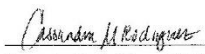
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